

SACRAMENTO & EAST BAY

OFFERED EXPERIENCES

Outpatient Behavioral
Health

Psychosocial
Rehabilitation and
Recovery Program

Inpatient Adult
Psychiatry

Community Living
Center

Substance Abuse
Treatment

Outpatient Pain
Management

Geriatric Psychiatry

Neuropsychiatry

Home Based Primary
Care

Academic Detailing

Drug Information

Telephone Care

Pharmacy
Administration &
Applied
Pharmacoeconomics

Pharmacy Operations/
Outpatient Pharmacy

Pharmacy Project

*Other experiences may
be arranged upon
request*

VA Northern California PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency

RESIDENCY YEAR 2015-2016

Be an Independent Clinical Pharmacist

The Department of Veterans Affairs Northern California Health Care System (VANCHCS) has a long standing Pharmacy Residency Program dating back to 1980, and is now expanding with the addition of a PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency. We are looking for one qualified resident for our program offering the opportunity to practice innovative and progressive psychiatric pharmacy that blends clinical, teaching, administrative and research functions tailored to the resident's specific goals. Our PGY2 program is in the process of seeking ASHP accreditation.



**Sacramento VA Medical
Center**



**Martinez Outpatient
Clinic**

The resident will primarily work at the Sacramento VA Medical Center, with some travel to our East Bay sites in Martinez and/or Mare Island. The Sacramento Medical Center operates a 16-bed acute care behavioral health unit where the resident will round with interdisciplinary teams and medical staff affiliated with the UC Davis School of Medicine. The Martinez campus offers a unique inpatient experience working with the Post Deployment Assessment and Treatment Program for veterans diagnosed with traumatic brain injury, and houses the Telephone Care Pharmacy (T-Care), Community Living Center (CLC), and VANCHCS pharmacy administrative offices. All sites employ full-time psychiatric clinical pharmacists who run outpatient clinics in behavioral health and are members of interdisciplinary care teams.

Research and Teaching

Residents will complete a pharmacy project and present the results at the Western States Conference for Pharmacy Residents and Preceptors. The project will offer opportunities to work with one of the largest patient databases (VA integrated computer system) available in health care.

Direct preceptorship of pharmacy students provides the resident with complete responsibility of the student teaching process. Residents may have opportunities to lead case conferences and lectures for pharmacy students or healthcare trainees. Residents will also provide formal and informal presentations to pharmacy students, and pharmacy, nursing, and medical staff.

Benefits

- **Education & Travel Allowances for:**
 - CSHP Seminar
 - ASHP Midyear
 - Western States Conference
- **Stipend: \$52,709**
- **Paid Time Off**
 - 10 federal holidays
 - Authorized absences
 - 4 hours of vacation & sick leave per 2 week pay period (up to 13 days each)
- **Federal health and other insurance programs**
- **Participation in Bay Area Residency Network (BARN) Conferences**

**EXPOSURE TO THE
FOLLOWING
DISEASE STATES
AND MORE:**

Depression

Anxiety

Posttraumatic Stress
Disorder

Bipolar Disorder

Schizophrenia

Substance Use
Disorders

Traumatic Brain Injury

Dementia

Application Process

Qualifications of the applicant:

- Graduate of an accredited college of pharmacy with a PharmD degree
- Completion of an ASHP accredited PGYI Pharmacy Residency
- United States citizenship
- Current licensure as a pharmacist in one of the US states

WE ARE NOT PARTICIPATING IN PHORCAS THIS YEAR.

Applications must be submitted directly to the residency director via US mail:

VA Form 10-2850C*, letter of intent, curriculum vitae, transcripts, copy of pharmacy license, and three (3) reference letters

Deadline: January 16, 2015

For further information or application submission please contact the residency director:

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We will contact candidates regarding their interview status once all application materials are received and reviewed. An on-site interview is required.
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